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$$R^2$$
 N
 R^3
 O
 R^1
 (I)

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of compounds of the formula (I), where R^1 , R^2 and R^3 may be identical or different and are selected from: straight-chain or branched C_1 - to C_{24} -alkyl groups, straight-chain or branched C_3 - to C_{24} -alkenyl groups, straight-chain or branched C_1 - to C_{24} -hydroxyalkyl groups, where the hydroxyl group may be bonded to a primary or secondary carbon atom of the chain and furthermore the alkyl chain may also be interrupted by oxygen, and/or C_3 - to C_{10} -cycloalkyl groups and/or C_3 - to C_{12} -cycloalkenyl groups, where the rings may in each

case also be bridged by $(CH_2)_n$ groups, where n = 1 to 3, as formulation assistants for the preparation of cosmetic or dermatological compositions, to corresponding novel compounds, and to the preparation thereof.